



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 312**

LCO No. 5073

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME CLOSURES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 The Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the  
2 Department of Public Health and the Department of Mental Health  
3 and Addiction Services, shall study options for developing a program  
4 pursuant to which nursing homes that are to be closed due to financial  
5 difficulties may be evaluated for use by the Department of Social  
6 Services as intermediate care facilities for persons with subacute  
7 psychiatric disabilities. Not later than February 1, 2002, the  
8 Commissioner of Social Services shall submit a report containing the  
9 department's findings and recommendations to the select committee of  
10 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging,  
11 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
12 statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To study ways to provide additional intermediate care facilities for persons with subacute psychiatric disabilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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